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- 1. WE AGREE THAT US-EC CONSULTATIONS ON U.S. LICENSING PROCEDURES FOR NUCLEAR EXPORTS SHOULD BE INITIATED PROMPTLY, IN VIEW EC DESIRE SUCH CONSULTATIONS.
- 2. REQUEST THAT YOU APPROACH COMMISSION AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL WITH FOLLOWING PROPOSAL:
- A) VENUE: WE PREFER THAT CONSULTATIONS BE HELD IN WASHINGTON TO SIMPLIFY INTERAGENCY CONSULTATION AND IN ORDER TO FIELD A DELEGATION ON WHICH ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES WOULD BE REPRESENTED.
- B. COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION: MYRON KRATZER, DEPUTY ASST. SEC. OF STATE FOR ATOMIC ENERGY AFFAIRS WILL HEAD U.S. SIDE AND DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM NRC AND ERDA.
- C) TIMING: WE WILL BE IN BETTER POSITION TO HOLD USEFUL AND RESPONSIVE CONSULTATIONS IF THESE TAKE PLACE AS EARLY AS FEASIBLE IN SECOND HALF OF MAY. (FYI. SPECIFIC DATE WILL BE CONTINGENT ON COMPLETION OF CURRENT PROCEDURAL REVIEW, SO THAT NRC AND OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED CAN EXPLAIN THE NEW LICENSING PROCEDURES ON A DETAILED AND DEFINITIVE BASIS. WE WILL MAKE PROPOSAL REGARDING EXACT DATE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. END FYI).
- 3. IN PROPOSING CONSULTATIONS AS ABOVE, YOU SHOULD TAKE OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE STEPS WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN TO REGULARIZE LICENSING PROCEDURES IN U.S., POINTING OUT THAT DELAYS HAVE ARISEN FROM USG INTERNAL ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES (AS DETAILED REF B) WHICH DO NOT AFFECT BASIC U.S. UNDERTAKINGS. AS EVIDENCE OF REGULARIZATION, YOU SHOULD POINT OUT THAT NRC HAS, IN PAST TWO WEEKS, ISSUED FOUR MAJOR LICENSES (AS OF MAY 2) AND NUMEROUS OTHER MATERIALS LICENSES INVOLVING LESS SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES.
- 4. IF COMMISSION BELIEVES IT IS NECESSARY TO HOLD TALKS PRIOR TO SECONDHALF MAY (FOR REASONS STATED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REF C)WE WILL OF COURSE CONSIDER ANY ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL COMMISSION PUTS FORWARD. KISSINGER

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